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THE IMPACT OF REAGAN ADMINISTRATION POLICIES ON FEDERAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL IN SELECTED URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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A joint report of the Council of Great City Schools and the American Association of School Administrators has estimated that the education funding cuts and tuition tax credits for private school proposed by the Reagan Administration will boost federal spending for private school pupils to over three times per pupil federal aid for public schools by 1984-85. In 1981-82 the federal government spent $183 per pupil for public schools in large urban school districts and $43 per pupil for private school students. Budget cuts and tuition tax credits would change this so that by 1984-85 the federal government will be spending an estimated $105 per pupil in public schools and $329 per pupil for private school students.

The following table presents similar data for over sixty selected urban school districts.

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The Impact of Reagan Administration Policies on Federal Education Expenditures Per Pupil, Selected Urban Districts 1981-82 and 1984-85

	Per Pupil Federal Expenditures			
	1981-82		1984-85 (est.)	
	Public Schools	Private Schools	Public Schools	Private Schools
New York, NY	$232	$ 73	$138	$356
Los Angeles, CA	140	31	77	319
Chicago, IL	185	48	113	329
Dade Co, FL	132	16	78	303
Philadelphia, PA	250	42	136	327
Detroit, MI	227	49	145	349
Dallas, TX	142	40	71	319
Fairfax, VA	129	22	100	302
Memphis, TN	158	11	94	296
Hillsborough Co, FL	56	8	47	303
Jefferson Co, KY	95	21	77	313
Milwaukee, WI	237	14	115	305
New Orleans, LA	217	15	119	306
Cleveland, OH	286	64	136	332
Orange Co, FL	86	30	64	313
Jefferson Co, CO	44	8	31	300
Mecklenburg Co, NC	187	5	145	292
Columbus, OH	291	21	189	305
Atlanta, GA	184	8	109	307
Nashville, TN	133	32	76	321
Denver, CO	169	28	98	321
St. Louis, MO	308	30	150	315
Boston, MA	274	31	174	315
San Francisco, CA	219	37	114	328
San Antonio, TX	188	67	139	336
Long Beach, CA	112	3	63	246
Cincinnati, OH	193	60	145	317
Oakland, CA	260	133	149	404
Seattle, WA	207	27	85	313
Birmingham, AL	165	16	122	312
Wichita, KS	96	41	79	332
Buffalo, NY	444	58	188	339
Pittsburgh, PA	297	26	184	309
Toledo, OH	122	27	70	318
Forsyth Co, NC	164	12	127	300

	Per Pupil Federal Expenditures			
	1981-82		1984-85 (est.)	
	Public Schools	Private Schools	Public Schools	Private Schools
Portland, OR	$197	$ 27	$122	$312
Oklahoma City, OK	172	10	124	296
Mesa, AZ	66	52	53	322
Minneapolis, MN	174	30	103	315
Corpus Christi, TX	86	15	75	307
Norfolk, VA	275	13	143	301
Des Moines, IA	167	34	123	314
Jackson, MS	200	29	81	305
St. Paul, MN	143	27	99	323
Amarillo, TX	77	21	53	301
Newport News, VA	123	7	71	297
Grand Rapids, MI	105	22	74	297
Lincoln, NE	73	20	40	304
Kansas City, KS	128	53	108	339
Little Rock, AR	90	7	57	296
Racine, WI	119	95	90	351
Glendale, CA	89	6	52	295
Worcester, MA	279	145	236	409
Hayward, CA	69	22	51	206
Roanoke, VA	104	3	84	291
Pontiac, MI	314	35	197	316
Saginaw, MI	269	-76	202	353
Ann Arbor, MI	74	10	61	600
Topeka, KS	74	26	58	316
Allentown, PA	82	43	57	324
Fall River, MA	221	55	145	342
Santa Monica, CA	50	17	34	301
Durham, NC	99	20	77	305
Fayetteville, NC	260	2	202	290

Source: Council of Great City Schools and the American Association of School Administrators, "The Effect of Tuition Tax Credits on Urban Schools," August 1982.

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